

WARM FIGHT EXPECTED

In Frankfort Over Who Shall Get the Glory For Passage of Prohibition Amendment.

Frankfort, Ky., January 9.—The introduction of State-wide and national prohibition resolutions in both houses yesterday is regarded as a challenge to another test of strength by the administration forces. The measures were introduced by anti-administration Democrats, and despite their arguments that the measures are strictly non-partisan or non-factional, they are not regarded as such by administration legislators. It is certain that a fight will be waged, backed by the best efforts of both sides to determine which shall have the honor of having passed the prohibition resolutions. Desiring a record of accomplishment the administration is anxious to be given credit for the passage of the State-wide prohibition amendment.

The anti-administration men, on the other hand, claim that the Stanley forces are attempting to siphon at the eleventh hour the glory of the consummation of that for which they have been laboring for years.

"Why should the administration forces be given credit for the passage of the measure?" asked an anti last night, "when our men have labored for years to lay the foundation by the creation of public sentiment and the spreading of education throughout the State? The forces which are now trying to get the credit are those which fought prohibition until last year, when they saw that the wave of public opinion we had created was about to engulf them."

Administration men on the other hand claim that inasmuch as they organized the Legislature they will get credit or blame for whatever occurs and want the credit wherever it is due. It promises to be one of the warmest fights for mere glory that ever took place in Frankfort, as the amendment will certainly be submitted, no matter who gets the lion's share.

PEACE NEARER

Washington—High officials believe President Wilson's speech will have a two-fold effect: Show Germany she can have peace at any time she ceases her dream of world domination and prove to Russia her own self-interest lies in remaining with the allies.

Amsterdam—Russians and Teutons meet at Brest-Litovsk and decide to reopen peace negotiations. Crowds march through streets of German cities crying, "We must have peace."

London—President Wilson's message unanimously praised by London press, which sees in it the second great salvo in the allies' political offensive. It is expected to convince the Russians of the sincerity of the allies, but Britons are skeptical of any immediate effect in Germany.

Tokyo—Japan completes preparations for landing of troops at Vladivostok, Siberia, to guard allies' military supplies and 80,000 German prisoners.

JUDGE WALL DEFEATED FOR PLACE ON BOARD OF CHARITIES

Frankfort, Ky., January 8.—John A. Burton, of Lebanon, formerly county judge of Marion county was appointed a member of the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions today by Governor Stanley to succeed Judge Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville. His name will be sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation.

Miss Judith Lloyd, of Germantown, was the guest of Miss Susan Thompson, of East Third street, yesterday.

TWO ARE KILLED

As C. & O. Train Smashes Derrail Near Huntington, W. Va.—Brakeman Also Seriously Burned as Engine Turns Over.

Huntington, W. Va., January 9.—Fireman C. E. Patterson, of Ironton, Ohio, was killed, and Engineer Earl Levi, of Ashland, fatally injured, when a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train crashed through a derrick at Scott, W. Va., about thirty-three miles east of Huntington, at three o'clock yesterday morning. Engineer Levi died in the railway hospital at Huntington at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. He had been terribly scalded. Brakeman G. W. Christin, of Russell, who was also on the engine, was seriously though probably not fatally burned.

The freight train, westbound, ran into a passing siding near Scott depot, at ordinary main line speed, according to reports of the accident available at the general offices here. At the west end of the passing track was a derrick, intended to prevent trains from running back onto the main line before the passing connection is made. Signals are used to give warning of the location of the derrick. When the engine hit the derrick, it turned over, and four cars next to the engine were derailed. The main line was cleared about seven o'clock yesterday morning.

NEW RULE ON ADDRESSES FOR MAIL ABROAD

Washington, January 9.—Parcels for American troops in France, not exceeding seven pounds in weight may hereafter be addressed directly to the soldier, but they will no longer be received for forwarding by the "commanding general, port of embarkation" as previously has been the practice. This announcement was made today by the Post-office Department.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

The Week of Prayer service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Third Street M. E. Church. Rev. A. F. Stahl, pastor of the Christian Church, will be the speaker. All are invited to attend. Rev. J. J. Diekey, of the Second M. E. Church, South, gave the address at the First Presbyterian Church last night.

Mr. Joe Edwin Matthews, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews, of East Third street, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army and expects to be called within the next few weeks.

NEW LOT

FRESH RUBBER FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, HOT WATER TLES, ATOMIZERS, TUBING, ETC. SEE OUR NEW METAL WATER BOTTLE.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE
THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH SETS.

KENTUCKY TAX COMMISSION CONFRONTED BY PROBLEM

Frankfort, Ky., January 8.—A half million dollars of State revenues may be lost by reason of Government control of the railroads should it be decided that since the Government is to be responsible for net dividends to stockholders, railroad property shall be exempt from taxes during the period of Government operation.

Kentucky derives about \$500,000 annually from the railroads, and Chairman M. M. Logan, of the State Tax Commission, has written Senators James and Beckham to inquire whether or not States may continue to assess this property.

Butter fat 55 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

McGREGOR BOOSTED FOR SEAT OF OLLIE JAMES

Frankfort, Ky., January 8.—Friends of Tom B. McGregor, of this city, former assistant Attorney General, are urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The term of Senator Ollie James, democrat, will expire in 1919, and many Republicans of the 1915 General Assembly that a Republican will succeed him in the Senate. The McGregors were inaugurated friends in the Legislature and here from over the State who here to attend the Republican caucus.

The Daily Public Ledger and the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune for \$4.50 per year.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

—And—
Best Wishes to All.

We Will Be Ready to Assist and Serve You Every Day of

1918

Don't Fail to Use Us Whenever and As Often As You Can.

First-Standard Bank and Trust Company

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

OVERCOATS ARE NEEDED

THE MAN WHO DOUBTS IT SHOULD TAKE A PEEP AT THE THERMOMETER TODAY, AND THEN COME HERE AND SELECT ONE FROM OUR IMMENSE STOCK. AND WHEN YOU SEE THE SNAPPY MODELS—THE LUXURIOUS WOOL CLOTHS AT SUCH REASONABLE PRICES YOU'RE SURE TO CONCLUDE THAT OLD "HI COST" HAS MET HIS WATERLOO. WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE OUR COATS FROM EVERY ANGLE OF TAILORING, FABRIC AND LINING VALUES, UTMOST STYLE. HUNDRED POINT EVERYWHERE. IF YOU NEED A COAT, YOU WON'T PASS HERE.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Get Tickets On Kitchen Cabinet

Double Stamps Again Saturday

Pay Your Bill and Get Tickets On Kitchen Cabinet.

Next week is our week for taking stock, This week is your week for taking our stock at reduced prices. Plenty of genuine bargains in this BIG CLEARANCE SALE. There are a few of them.

SUITS	
\$25.00 Kind	\$16.95
\$20.00 Kind	\$14.95
COATS	
\$35.00 Kind	\$21.00
\$25.00 Kind	\$18.75
\$20.00 Kind	\$14.95
HATS	
Worth up to \$8.00 for	\$2.98
Worth up to \$4.00 for	.98
Less 20 Per Cent Discount on Fur, Dresses, Skirts,	
Self Wringing Mops, a \$1.00 mop for	49c
Percal Aprons	
Khaki, Grey and Navy Knitting Yarn	90c hank
Madras Gingham, 32 inches wide	14c
White Towels	10c
Linoleum Mats	19c
Rugs worth \$1.50 for	89c
WAISTS	
Including "Royals"	98c
SHOES	
Ladies' Shoes worth up to \$5.00	\$1.98
Some ladies are buying 5 and 6 pairs at a time.	
Men's heavy Work Shoes	\$2.98

MERZ BROS.

Bread and cheese and kisses! Combination's good Even when most misses Are conserving food.

Though we watch the platter Kisses can get by. As regards this matter We've a fine supply.

NOTICE TO WATER WASTERS

There are a number of water consumers in the habit of letting hydrants and other fixtures waste water almost constantly, but mainly all night, during cold weather. These guilty ones are endangering the needed steady water supply, and are apt to deprive the good citizens, who are using water economically from a steady supply. Coal supply very low and new supply difficult to secure. All consumers are requested to practice extreme economy in the use of water. River conditions very serious for the safety of the intake. We are not sure that the supply will be very regular and the shutting off services of water wasting consumers without further notice will now be the only remedy. Upon examination of large pump this morning a discharge pipe casting was found broken. A new one must be made. While this is being done, the small pump will have to run. The quantities of water used lately can't be supplied by this smaller pump.

MAYSVILLE WATER COMPANY.

Prof. Hugh Calkins, teacher in the Maysville High School, has been tendered the pastorate of the Dover Christian Church, to be ratified next Sunday.

stalled: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Esther Alper. Associate Matron—Mrs. Ivy Ramage.

Worthy Patron—Dr. P. G. Smoot. Conductress—Miss Opal Baugh. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Lillie Holmes. Treasurer—A. G. Sulser. Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Barkley.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following persons were present at the Christian Bible School fifty or more times during the past year. They are therefore on the honor roll: Charles Bowling, Richard Cartmell, Jennie Dickson, Mrs. Mattie Dobyns, Anna Ginn, Earl Jones, Eugene Jones, Will Jones, Charlton Rogers Key, Frances Key, Henry Key, Albert Knox, Dorothy Knox, Elizabeth Knox, Mary Eunice Knox, Anna McDougal, Joe Newell, J. T. Kackley, Harrison Presley, Rev. A. F. Stahl, A. H. Thompson, Marie Webster, W. E. Varber.

JOHN R. BALDWIN DEAD

Mr. John R. Baldwin, aged 56 years, died at his home near Washington Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held from the Shannon M. E. Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Shannon cemetery.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after January 1, 1918, all sales of ice to be cash.

W. P. NEWDIGATE.

Butter fat 55 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

AT LAST

We Have Received Our

FIRST LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Persons holding our temporary receipts for same will please present them and get their Bonds.

State National Bank

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL

INSURANCE

JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE

PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

It's a Little Early to Talk Plowing

MAYBE, BUT JUST AS SOON AS THIS SNOW GOES OFF, AND A NICE WARM RAIN COMES, YOU FARMERS WILL BE THINKING OF GETTING THE GROUND READY FOR THE SPRING FLOWING. NOW'S YOUR TIME TO GET THOSE TEAMS FITTED OUT WITH SOME OF THE FAMOUS SQUARE DEAL HARNESS. OF COURSE, IT'S A LITTLE HIGH, BUT NOT AS HIGH AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIGURED, FOR WE ARE TRYING TO HELP YOU ALL DO YOUR BIT, AND ARE DOING OUR PART TO KEEP THE PRICE WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS. COME IN, NOW, AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square

Kentucky, an inland state, surprised herself and the country in general during the year 1917 by supplying the navy with 2500 volunteers.

Comparatively little is known of our great navy in Kentucky and the majority of young men pass up the opportunities it offers for service in the army at lower pay because the advantages of a naval career has never been clearly presented to them. The young Kentuckians however has the material in him that makes an ideal sailor man. When war was declared the Government opened up on recruiting station at Lexington, with branches located in various parts of the state. It became a success from the start and was later removed to Louisville.

Sub-stations have been opened in Lexington, Ashland, Covington, Owensboro and Paducah. At these sub-stations men are given a preliminary examination and then sent on to the main station at Louisville. Transportation and meals are furnished by the Government and if the applicant does not pass he is sent back to his home without cost.

Many of the Kentucky boys who enlisted since last April are now serving on torpedo boat destroyers in the war zone. They are helping rid the sea of the German submarine menace and at the same time taking part in a game more thrilling than any charge "over the top". Kentucky started the New Year by sending 100 men to the navy the first week.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY MUNIS

London, January 9.—Another British hospital ship has fallen victim to Hun barbarity. The admiral's formally announced today's loss, through torpedoing on Friday night at midnight of the hospital ship Rewa.

The ship was sunk in Bristol channel, en route from Gibraltar. Three of her crew were said to be missing. The wounded aboard were transferred to patrol boats.

The admiral's announced the ship carried all lights and markings indicating a hospital ship and that she had not been within the limits of the so-called German submarine barred zone.

KAISER SAYS HE'S AN ANGEL
Amsterdam, January 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm informed the world today that for 30 years he had been a champion of the weal of humanity and peaceable co-operation.

This was the message of greeting he gave to the Polish Regency Council today, according to Berlin despatches: "Contrary to calumnies of our enemy, I am grateful that my unrelenting efforts for nearly 30 years as the champion and protector of the weal of humanity and peaceable co-operation of peoples have met with your deep sympathy."

MRS. VERNON CASTLE TODAY

"The Mark of Cain" featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle and Antonio Moreno is the special feature at the Pastime today. This picture is said to be one of the highest priced pictures that was ever made. In many cities this picture is being shown at 25 and 35 cents admission. The Pastime will show it at 5 and 10 cents, 1 cent war tax.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MILK DISTRIBUTORS

The United States Food Administration has been fit to issue the following ruling: "Milk distributors take notice that there must be no increase made in the retail price of milk or cream after January 8, without written consent of the District Food Administrator."

FUNERAL OF W. A. TOLLE

The funeral of Mr. William A. Tolle, who died at his home on East Second street yesterday morning, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, with services by Rev. S. H. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist Church at Berry, Ky. Interment will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

DIED AT ABERDEEN

Mrs. Jesse Stewart, aged 30, died at her home in Aberdeen Tuesday of tuberculosis. She was before her marriage Miss Grace Campbell and was well known here. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, one sister and her mother and father. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will be held this evening at 7:30 in First-Standard Bank Building.

Miss Arlie Ashbrook of Lexington, arrived here yesterday and will give a good demonstration at the High School today.